



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Charles W. Schibi
Serial Number 09/764,172
Filed: January 16, 2001
For: PLASTIC LINED CANAL
Art Unit: 3673
Examiner Frederick L. Lagman

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the specification, as follows:

--When the next adjacent liner section is to be attached to an existing liner, the liner sections are cleaned, overlapped and welded together in a conventional manner.

Because the material of the liner 26 is preferably